

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A method for presenting structured digital content items, comprising:

reading a first file defining a hierarchical structure for presenting digital content items, the hierarchical structure defining a plurality of categories into which digital content items are classified;

5 reading a plurality of second files, each second file defining at least one digital content item to be presented according to the hierarchical structure, each second file corresponding to at least one of the plurality of categories;

10 mapping the plurality of categories to areas on a display;

receiving a location on the display; and

displaying a category of the plurality of categories corresponding to the received location.

15 2. The method of claim 1 wherein the first file comprises one of a document type definition file and an extensible markup language schema file.

3. The method of claim 1 wherein each second file comprises extensible markup language.

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4. The method of claim 1 further comprising:

receiving a selection of a location on the display; and

identifying, as a selected category, one of the plurality of categories corresponding to the selected location.

5. The method of claim 4 further comprising:  
identifying at least one of the plurality of second files corresponding to the selected category;  
5 mapping the at least one of the plurality of second files to at least one area on the display;  
receiving a location on the display; and  
identifying the at least one of the plurality of the second files corresponding to the received location; and  
10 displaying the at least one digital content item corresponding to the identified second file.

6. The method of claim 5 further comprising:  
receiving a second selection of a location on the display;  
15 identifying, as a selected second file, one of the plurality of second files that corresponds to the second selected location; and  
storing an indication of the selected second file.

7. The method of claim 6 wherein storing an indication comprises storing an  
20 indication of the selected second file in the selected second file.

8. The method of claim 6 wherein storing an indication comprises storing an indication of the selected second file in a third file.

9. The method of claim 6 wherein storing an indication comprises storing an indication of the selected second file in the first file.

10. The method of claim 1 wherein receiving a location comprises receiving a  
5 location identified by at least one of a mouse and a touch screen.

11. A computer-readable medium having instructions stored thereon presenting structured digital content items, the instructions, when executed on a processor, causing the processor to perform the following:

10 reading a first file defining a hierarchical structure for presenting digital content items, the hierarchical structure defining a plurality of categories into which digital content items are classified;

15 reading a plurality of second files, each second file defining at least one digital content item to be presented according to the hierarchical structure, each second file corresponding to at least one of the plurality of categories;

mapping the plurality of categories to areas on a display;

receiving a location on the display; and

displaying a category of the plurality of categories corresponding to the received  
location.

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12. The computer-readable medium of claim 11 wherein the first file comprises one of a document type definition file and an extensible markup language schema file.

13. The computer-readable medium of claim 11 wherein each second file comprises extensible markup language.

14. The computer-readable medium of claim 11 wherein the instructions  
5 further cause the processor to perform the following:

receiving a selection of a location on the display; and

identifying, as a selected category, one of the plurality of categories corresponding to the selected location.

10 15. The computer-readable medium of claim 14 wherein the instructions further cause the processor to perform the following:

identifying at least one of the plurality of second files corresponding to the selected category;

mapping the at least one of the plurality of second files to at least one area on the display;

receiving a location on the display; and

identifying the at least one of the plurality of the second files corresponding to the received location; and

displaying the at least one digital content item corresponding to the identified second file.

20 16. The computer-readable medium of claim 15 wherein the instructions further cause the processor to perform the following:

receiving a second selection of a location on the display;

identifying, as a selected second file, one of the plurality of second files that corresponds to the second selected location; and  
storing an indication of the selected second file.

5 17. The computer-readable medium of claim 16 wherein storing an indication comprises storing an indication of the selected second file in the selected second file.

10 18. The computer-readable medium of claim 16 wherein storing an indication comprises storing an indication of the selected second file in a third file.

15 19. The computer-readable medium of claim 16 wherein storing an indication comprises storing an indication of the selected second file in the first file.

20 20. A method of presenting structured content, comprising:  
15 maintaining a first file defining a hierarchical structure for presenting digital content items;  
maintaining a plurality of second files defining digital content items to be presented on a display according to the hierarchical structure;  
mapping the hierarchical structure to locations on the display;  
20 receiving an identification of a location on the display; and  
displaying digital content items corresponding to the selected location.

21. A system for presenting structured digital content items, comprising:  
a display device;

a processor in communication with the display device, the processor operable to execute instructions for performing the following:

reading a first file defining a hierarchical structure for presenting digital content items, the hierarchical structure defining a plurality of categories into which digital content items are classified;

5 reading a plurality of second files, each second file defining at least one digital content item to be presented according to the hierarchical structure, each second file corresponding to at least one of the plurality of categories;

10 mapping the plurality of categories to areas on a display;

receiving a location on the display; and

15 displaying a category of the plurality of categories corresponding to the received location.

22. The system of claim 21 wherein the processor is further operable to

execute instructions for performing the following:

receiving a selection of a location on the display; and

identifying, as a selected category, one of the plurality of categories corresponding to the selected location.

20 23. The system of claim 22 wherein the processor is further operable to

execute instructions for performing the following:

identifying at least one of the plurality of second files corresponding to the selected category;

mapping the at least one of the plurality of second files to at least one area on the display;

receiving a location on the display; and

identifying the at least one of the plurality of the second files corresponding to the

5 received location; and

displaying the at least one digital content item corresponding to the identified second file.

24. The system of claim 23 wherein the processor is further operable to  
10 execute instructions for performing the following:

receiving a second selection of a location on the display;

identifying, as a selected second file, one of the plurality of second files that corresponds to the second selected location; and

storing an indication of the selected second file.

25. The system of claim 24 wherein storing an indication comprises storing an  
15 indication of the selected second file in the second file.

26. The system of claim 24 wherein storing an indication comprises storing an  
20 indication of the selected second file in a third file.

27. The system of claim 24 wherein storing an indication comprises storing an  
indication of the selected second file in the first file.